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## SHORT ITEMS

Happening of the Past  
Five Days Narrated.

## HOME AND ABROAD

News of the Busy World Boiled  
Down So that It Can be Dig-  
gested at a Glance.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

That there is still a difference of opinion between the friends of the Dilliver-Hepburn railroad rate bill was made manifest on the 7th in the senate. The division is over the question whether a rate made by the interstate commerce commission shall be suspended by the courts pending final adjudication and was brought out in a debate which followed a speech by Mr. Clapp in support of the bill. With six set speeches and permission to print two others in the Record without delivery, no two of which were on the same subject, the house closed debate on the Indian bill.

The last opportunity for general debate in the senate on the stockhold bill was afforded on the 8th. Starting with a speech by Mr. McCumber, there was no cessation in the speaking until the adjournment late in the evening. The whole time was occupied by three senators, Mr. Beveridge supporting the bill and Messrs. McCumber and Patterson opposing it. The house passed the Indian appropriation bill. It then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to abolish the grade of lieutenant general in the army. The result was adjournment for lack of a quorum.

The senate on the 9th passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint session bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35 after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36. The house passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing a uniform system of naturalization.

There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate on the 12th over the question whether the Tillman-Gillespie resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into railroad holdings of coal and oil lands was of a character justifying the president's message regarding it. The debate was interrupted when the railroad rate bill was called up and Senator Culberson made a two hours' legal argument in which he supported a bill of his own which he has introduced as a substitute for the pending bill. The house devoted most of its attention to legislation for the District of Columbia.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Wilfred B. Hoggatt to be governor of Alaska. Mr. Hoggatt is a resident of Juneau and will succeed John G. Brady, resigned.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Associate Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court. Justice Brown has served on the supreme bench a little more than 15 years.

W. A. Broth, government disbursing agent for the Pathfinder reservoir project, with headquarters at Casper, Wyo., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 government funds.

At Chicago the government rested its case in the packers' hearing on their plea for immunity. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will introduce any evidence in rebuttal.

The Pittsburg Post announces the sale of the Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad to the joint ownership of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad companies, which represent the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests.

An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo, Philippine Islands. Fifteen enlisted men and three of the constabulary were killed, four commissioned officers and 16 enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham, jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., were found by the grand jury at New York.

Three Italians were killed outright and a score or more injured, a number, it is believed, fatally, in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad near Rodebaugh, Pa.

Eugene Richter, radical leader in the German reichstag since its foundation, Bismarck's old opponent and a long time editor of the Berlin Freisinnige Zeitung, is dead at Berlin.

W. Hammel, convicted of the murder of Filippo Totolano, was sentenced by Judge Brown, of Dayton, O., to be electrocuted on June 28. Hammel cut Totolano's throat with a razor on Christmas eve because Totolano had upbraided him for drinking.

The deepest snow since the winter of 1893-94 fell at Springfield, O., recently. It reached a depth of ten inches.

Failures in the United States for the week ended March 10 numbered 221, against 244 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 25 a year ago.

Archbishop O'Brien, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda, died at Halifax, N. S.

L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle.

A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employees of the government in Washington has been directed by President Roosevelt.

By the collapse of the gallery staging in Earl's mine at Balbi, district of Tarnobrzeg, Germany, 40 miners and one engineer were killed.

An earthquake on the eastern shore of Halifax county, N. S., was felt. The ground trembled violently for several seconds. Houses shook and doors and windows rattled.

The directors of the American Baseball association met at Chicago and decided to open the season on April 18, with the western clubs in the eastern cities.

Thomas E. McKenna, managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News and of the Denver Times, died at a hospital in Denver, Col., aged 45. He was born in Montreal, Que.

The sentence of death imposed upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Santa, was commuted to 7½ years' imprisonment by the court of pardons of New Jersey.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Tangier says that failure of the wheat and barley harvest is threatened throughout Morocco and terrible famine seems to be impending.

J. W. Tarbell, a wealthy young man while driving his automobile in Cincinnati, O., ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Johns, a gypsy belonging to a wandering band. Tarbell was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Two Burlington passenger trains collided head on near Akron, Col., on a curve in a deep cut, killing a mail weigher, and injuring four trainmen. Two locomotives, a mail car and a baggage car were reduced to wreckage. No passengers were injured.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Algiers represents France as having been coerced by the neutral powers into making concessions on the police question, probably as the result of apprehension that failure of the conference would mean war.

Two people were killed and 15 others were injured in a wreck of two freight trains and a fast passenger train, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which occurred about two miles from Bloomfield, O.

A Mount Hamilton (Lick observatory) stage was held up recently at Grand View, Cal. Eastern tourists occupied the stage. The two highwaymen secured \$6 in cash, and some jewelry.

Judge Phillips in the United States district court at Topeka, Kan., quashed the indictments against State Senator Fred Smith, Roscoe Wilson and T. E. Ryan, charged with land frauds in Kansas.

James Walker, jr., was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of W. D. Hill, a prominent citizen. Walker confessed and declared that his father, who was given a life sentence for complicity in the murder, was innocent.

While adjusting a target at a prize shoot for dressed beef at the farm of Robert Shuey, three miles from Greensburg, Pa., Edward Hogan, 35 years old, was shot through the head by L. P. Wentzell, one of the contestants.

The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, found him guilty of murder in the first degree at Dayton, O. The verdict contained no recommendation for mercy.

President Haager, of the American Bowling association, and Secretary Smithers have completed the schedule for the national tournament which will open in Louisville on March 17. The final report of entries shows 217 five-men teams, 67 two-men teams and 881 individual bowlers.

One of the most far-reaching prosecutions ever instituted against railroad companies and industrial corporations for granting and receiving rebates and infractions of the interstate commerce law has been undertaken by the federal government upon the complaint of William Randolph Hearst.

The proposition of the United Mine Workers of America for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields has been denied by the committee representing the anthracite operators. As a counter proposition the operators suggest that the awards made by the anthracite coal strike commission shall be continued for a further term of three years from April 1, 1906. The present agreement terminates March 31.

George E. Green, a former state senator from Binghamton, N. Y., who has been on trial in the district supreme court at Washington, on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department, has been acquitted by a jury.

Indictments recently returned against 22 coal companies in Cincinnati have been dismissed by Judge Littlefield. The indictments were based on the Valentine anti-trust law.

It is announced that the White House that Frederick Krache has been appointed by the president to be naval officer at the port of New York in succession to Robert H. Sharkey.

An armed guard has been placed around the jail at Pagosa Springs, Col., to prevent the lynching of Oral Weir, who has confessed having murdered his uncle, Joseph Weir, a civil war veteran, who was in Colorado on a furlough from the soldiers' home.

The piano and organ factory of H. Lehr & Co., at Easton, Pa., was destroyed by fire recently. Two dwelling houses were also destroyed.

Equinoctial tides destroyed wharves and flooded warehouses at Antwerp. The damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

Train No. 7, westbound on the Canadian Pacific railroad, was derailed near Nairn Station, Ont. One passenger was killed and 18 injured.

The mining companies operating in the Lake Superior iron region have voluntarily agreed to readjust all wages. The new scale will raise the pay of thousands of men.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at Rochester, N. Y. She was 86 years old. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for 24 hours.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has brought two libel suits for \$100,000 each, one against the New York American and the other against the New York Evening Journal.

The Caleb Powers case was decided by the supreme court of the United States against Powers. The opinion held that the case was not removable from the state to the federal courts.

The postmaster general at Washington has reaffirmed his position with respect to rural free delivery carriers that they cannot take subscriptions for newspapers.

Eight tons of dynamite at the plant of the Great Northern Power Co., at Duluth, Minn., exploded, demolishing a large portion of the works now under construction and injuring a number of men.

Joseph Kolaski, a Slav, was shot and killed by Jasper Freeman, watchman at the general store of the Ellsworth, Pa. Coal and Coke Co. Kolaski was detected in the act of robbing the store. Freeman was not arrested.

Giovanni Romano was murdered in New York recently and Giuseppe Santoro was arrested on suspicion. Romano was found standing up with a knife sticking in his back. There were seven other wounds.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, representative in congress from the Twelfth Indiana district, will shortly resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, which position has been offered him by the president.

The fighting society of the "League of Russian People" held a meeting at St. Petersburg at which the orators openly summoned their followers, the Black Hundreds, to kill the Jews and hang Count Witte.

A dispatch from Paris says that M. Sarrien has accepted the task of forming a ministry, after securing the consent of Messrs. Borgeois and Poincare to take portfolios, and has notified the president of his acceptance of the task.

Miss Bella Fenwick, who is under arrest in Denver, Col., was indicted by the Middlesex county, Mass., grand jury on the charge of kidnapping. She is charged with forcibly removing Riga and Mabel Sully, aged 9 and 13 years, of Malden, to the west.

Heavily armed officers are hurrying from all parts of Indian Territory to a place 25 miles southeast of Vinita, I. T., in the Cherokee nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws, Cherokee Indians, laid an ambush and killed three deputy marshals.

Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was indicted for perjury by the grand jury at New York. The indictment was based on his testimony in the recent trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel.

A mining horror has stricken the great coal center of northern France. An explosion of firedamp carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion. The death list numbers 1,100.

The "tobacco trust" cases, involving the right of witnesses to refrain from testifying before federal grand juries in proceedings under the anti-trust law, have been decided by the supreme court of the United States against the witnesses.

It was announced at Scranton, Pa., from the conference between the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad officials and the joint grievance committee of the conductors and trainmen that all matters of difference between them had been amicably adjusted.

The supreme court of the United States has decided the case against the witnesses in the "paper trust" cases against them, holding that they should answer the questions propounded to them in the proceeding against the alleged trust brought by the government. The cases originated in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A unique blue book has been published in London recording in 300 pages 40 years' growth of the British empire as revealed by the census of 1901. The book shows that since 1861 the area of the empire has increased from 8,500,000 to nearly 12,000,000 square miles and the population from 250,000,000 to 400,000,000, of which only 54,000,000 are whites and 58,000,000 Christians.

By the decision of the United States supreme court the city of Chicago obtains almost complete control of the Chicago traction situation. The decision sustains the acts of the state legislature extending the life of the charters of the street railway companies to 99 years, but does not sustain the contention of the companies that the contract rights which are limited to fewer years than remain to the charter life of the companies are also extended.

That the Big Four Railroad Co. had paid cash rebates for a shipment of steel from Pittsburg to Kansas City and had otherwise favored shippers was testified to by General Freight Agent Ingalls in a hearing at Cincinnati before the inter-state commerce commission.

Jay P. Graves has paid \$77,000 for the Falls of the Columbia river at Kettle Falls, Wash., 75 miles north of Spokane. The river there can produce 100,000 horse power of electricity at extreme low water and with two exceptions the falls are said to be the largest in the United States.

## THE VETERAN

In Government Service  
Must be Protected.

## A STRONG PROTEST

From "Corporal" Tanner to Con-  
gressman Tawney, Against  
a Bill Now Pending.

Washington, D. C.—"Corporal" Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has written a letter to Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, protesting vigorously against the action of Tawney's committee in recommending the enactment of a law reducing the compensation of government clerks after they have attained the age of 65 years.

"Corporal" Tanner writes particularly in behalf of his comrades of the civil war, many of whom, now employed in the government service, would be affected seriously by the proposed reduction in compensation.

"Corporal" Tanner ventures the assertion to Mr. Tawney that "you won't find a Confederate soldier behind your bill," and incidentally pays a tribute to a Confederate brigadier who refused to permit a single one of the Union veterans to be disturbed when he had the power to remove them.

In the course of his letter Mr. Tanner says: "You propose that the alms-house alone shall be the veteran's refuge in life and, perhaps, after you've kicked him out to 'rattle his bones over the stones,' deny him a burial ground and close against him the gates of Arlington."

"My dear Mr. Chairman, there is a dead line in legislation representing the saviors of the nation as perfectly marked as at Andersonville, beyond which no enemy may go. Let me beg you to pause before you attempt to cross it under the belief that the sentry is asleep, and to have only words of praise for the bridge that many times and oft has carried you to safety."

## A PANIC IN THE STEERAGE.

It Was Caused by a Storm and Was Finally Quelled by the Ship's Officers.

New York.—A terrifying experience at sea was reported by the officers of the French line steamer Hudson, which arrived here Tuesday. During the storm which swept the Atlantic last Friday afternoon and evening, the 336 steerage passengers on the steamer became panic-stricken and were quelled only after the captain and first officer had threatened them with revolvers and knives.

Both the barometer and thermometer fell rapidly and a terrific gale rolled up great seas. When the storm was at its worst the steerage passengers became panic-stricken and sought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control of the passengers and appealed to the captain for assistance.

Capt. Juhan and First Officer Mehausa, who were on the bridge, hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them that there was no danger, then threatened them and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order finally was restored. Soon afterwards the storm abated.

## A WALL OF MOLTEN LAVA.

It Flows Into the Ocean in a Stream Five Miles Long, from Samoan Volcano.

Honolulu.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, which has arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, report that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaii, of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Malaeola, where was one of the finest cocoa plantations on the islands.

The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three-quarters of a mile wide and 20 feet deep, at the rate of 20 feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava five miles long can be seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance ahead the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream.

## Slump in Prices of Traction Stocks.

Chicago, Ill.—Prices of the Chicago traction stocks suffered severely on both the New York and Chicago stock exchanges Tuesday. In New York the price of Union Traction common stock broke almost in half, dropping from 11½ to 7½. The preferred stock, which closed Monday night at 46, declined to 30. West Chicago showed a decline of 15 points and North Chicago was down 23 points.

An Ex-Banker's Sentence. Buffalo, N. Y.—Fred R. Green, former cashier of the defunct Fredonia national bank, on Tuesday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in Auburn prison. Green was indicted on 35 counts charging embezzlement and false entry in connection with the funds and books of the bank.

Steamer and 12 Lives Lost. London, England.—The British steamer Colne foundered off the Dutch coast Tuesday. Twelve of her crew were drowned and seven were saved.

## OHIO NEWS.

Happenings in the Buck-  
eye State.

## GRAFT IN SALES OF TURNPIKES.

It Is Being Exposed by the Drake Committee at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 10.—The Drake committee of the senate resumed investigation of Hamilton county offices Friday, taking up the purchase of turnpikes. President D. R. Herrick, of the Muddy Creek turnpike, denied all knowledge of a letter which was taken from the files in the county commissioners' office and which purported to be an offer from him to sell his road to the county two months before negotiations were started. He said the letter had not come from him.

It is charged that Attorney Dolle was paid \$85,237 by the county for half a dozen turnpikes and that the stockholders only received \$53,966. Inquiry was directed to learning why the commissioners did not buy the turnpikes for the smaller figure and thereby save \$41,271 for the county.

Several stockholders in various turnpikes testified along lines similar to the testimony of Herrick.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Two judges of the circuit court in testimony given Saturday before the Drake investigating committee of the state senate charged that George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton county, had tried to influence the judgment of that court in a suit involving a \$200,000 bond, while a third judge testified that Cox had simply asked him that the case be given a fair hearing when it came up on an appeal.

## More Raids Will Follow.

Cleveland, March 13.—A raid on a suite of rooms in a block opposite the Hollenden hotel developed information Monday that will lead to a general investigation of massage parlors and bath rooms where women are employed as attendants. The place had many peep holes in the doors. It was fitted up in style. Its proprietor, William Maxwell, arrested in the raid, said in police court Monday his baths were like those famous in Rome's time of luxury. He named massage and bath parlors in Cleveland he said were worse than his. He was fined \$50 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

## Theatrical People are Fined.

Toledo, March 14.—Fifty actors and actresses arrested Sunday for playing at local theatres in violation of the state law had their trials Tuesday. In a justice's court, from which warrants were issued on complaint of the theatre managers themselves, a fine of \$1 was assessed on each actor and actress. Immediately after this the defendants appeared before the city court, from which warrants were secured by the Law and Order league and all were bound over to the probate court.

## An Anti-Boss Organization.

Cincinnati, March 14.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft have accepted honorary membership in the Roosevelt Republican club of this city. The announcement was made Tuesday in connection with the call for a special meeting of the club, which was organized after the last election. The organizers declared their purpose to be: "The maintenance of a republican organization in Cincinnati and Hamilton county opposed to bossism and machine politics."

## A Hot Fight Is Promised.

Niles, O., March 13.—Notwithstanding that the central committee has authorized Congressman Aubrey Thomas to name his own delegates, the newly organized McKinley club will issue a call for caucuses to elect delegates from Niles to the convention March 20. Girard and Warren politicians will take similar steps. A bitter fight is promised in the convention.

## Has Six Husbands, So Bacon Says.

Hamilton, O., March 13.—Mrs. Ida May Knapp Spivey, who failed to appear in Squire Hughes' court to answer to the charge of bigamy, has six husbands, according to Edward Bacon, of Dartrtown, a brother-in-law of the Spivey brothers, to whom she was married. Bacon says she was never divorced and that all her husbands are living.

## Disastrous Fire at Norwalk.

Norwalk, O., March 13.—Fire broke out in Harkness' livery stable about noon Monday. The stable, the largest in the city, was destroyed, and also the Harkness residence, the Bateham art studio, Dunlap's undertaking establishment, the Manhattan club rooms and the Temperance pool room. The Wheaton hotel was threatened.

## A Probably Fatal Assault.

Mansfield, O., March 13.—Miss Lizzie Michael is in a precarious condition as a result of an assault with intent to rob committed Sunday night. She is threatened with congestion of the brain. The assault occurred near the business part of the town.

## Suicided in a Doctor's Office.

Washington C. H., O., March 14.—Albert S. Glascock, a large stockholder in the Wonder Stove Co. here, sent a bullet into his brain yesterday in the office of Dr. W. E. Ireland, who had been treating him during a long sick spell.

A New Railway Project. Columbus, O., March 14.—The Lake Erie Terminal and Southern Railroad Co., of Cleveland, \$125,000, was incorporated Tuesday. Its incorporators propose to construct a steam railway from Cleveland to Akron.

## LEGISLATURE

Proceedings of the Solons  
at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 8.—Chairman Baldwin, of the house finance committee, on Wednesday introduced the first of the general appropriation bills. The bill covers the year 1906 and the first quarter of 1907, and carries a total of \$5,035,230. There is already provided in the partial appropriation bill \$747,167, in the deficiency bill \$199,178, the liability bill \$71,937, while \$149,000 has been appropriated for the legislature, making a grand total of \$6,202,512.

The senate by a vote of 23 to 13 adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment permitting the people to initiate and to vote by referendum on legislation. To initiate a law, petitions for the same must be signed by at least 5 per cent. of the voters of the state.

Senator Mather's bill to repeal the Longworth law, which provides that constitutional amendments may be voted for on party tickets, was passed after it had been materially amended.

The senate passed the bill empowering interurban railroad companies to condemn right of way over existing tracks in cities, to secure an entrance thereto.

Columbus, O., March 9.—The house divided on party lines Thursday on the bill by Mr. Kealy, of Hamilton county, to repeal the Dana law, but neither side could muster enough votes to accomplish anything. The Dana law prohibits the name of any person appearing more than once on a ballot.

Mr. Rose, of Washington county, caused a sensation in the senate by assailing the officers of the Anti-Saloon league.

The senate surprised the committee on county affairs by refusing to accept its report on the Wilson county salary bill, which has passed the house.

The senate passed the Stockwell medical reciprocity bill as it came from the house after a spirited debate over an amendment to give Christian Science healers the right to charge fees for their services, the same as physicians. Mr. Schmidt, of Cuyahoga, offered the amendment and defended it on the ground that the exclusion of Christian Scientist healers from legalized practice was a violation of the constitutional right of contract. Mr. Schmidt's amendment was defeated and the bill was passed.

The house passed Senator Harper's bill providing for the establishment of a state hospital for crippled children, after amending it so as to make the institution open to all children, instead of to "indigent" children. The bill was immediately returned to the senate, which refused to concur in the house amendments.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The O'Rourke bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment was reported to the house of representatives Friday from the committee with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The recommendation will be acted on next week. It undoubtedly means the end of the capital punishment agitation. Fifty-eight other bills were also reported by committees for next week, as was Williams' resolution to amend the constitution so as to amend the veto power amendment. It was recommended for passage.

Columbus, O., March 13.—With adjournment only a few weeks off, another flood of bills was loosened in the house when that body reconvened Monday. Forty-five new bills and a half dozen resolutions were presented. Among the resolutions was one by Mr. Eagleson, the republican floor leader, providing that when the house adjourns today it shall reconvene at 9 a. m. Wednesday. The resolution, which was agreed to, marks the beginning of morning sessions.

The introduction of six bills was the extent of the senate's work. Notable among these was a bill introduced by Senator Sites increasing the Dow tax to \$1,000. The bill differs from the Aiken bill, now pending in the house, in that it provides for rebates where the dealer goes out of business before period for which tax is paid expires.

Columbus, O., March 14.—The house last evening by a vote of 46 to 66 passed the bill by Mr. Aiken, of Logan county, increasing the Dow tax from \$350 to \$1,000. The vote on the bill was taken after an hour of debate and several futile efforts to amend the bill and the announcement was received with cheers by the advocates of the measure.

The house passed the Freiner long and short haul bill, regulating railroad rates. It seeks to enforce the old statute by making it the duty of the attorney general to bring suit to recover a penalty in case he is notified of violations of the law and where no action has been previously brought by the prosecuting attorney of the county where the offense originated.

The senate passed a number of bills, but the feature of the day was the defeat of the bill by Mr. Howe, of Cleveland, to establish a civil service in the various state institutions and departments. The bill had been favorably reported by the committee on judiciary, but there was a strong sentiment against it.

## Asked for New Trials for Rioters.

Springfield, O., March 14.—Motions for new trials were made in police court Tuesday for the young men who were found guilty of rioting. Judge Horner, appearing for them, asked that the verdict of the jury be set aside on ground of misconduct of jurors.

Price of Ice to be Raised. Toledo, March 14.—Toledo ice dealers have notified their consumers that because of the scarcity of ice prices will be advanced for the season from 75 to 100 per cent. over last year's prices.